



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 8747.82

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **ZARS, INC.** )  
Serial No.: 09/954,904 )  
Filed: September 18, 2002 )  
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF** )  
**ANALGESICS** )  
Examiner: Konata M. George – Art Unit 1616 )

**RESPONSE TO  
NOVEMBER 4, 2003  
OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.